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Process and Means for Disintegrating Compressed Material Bales

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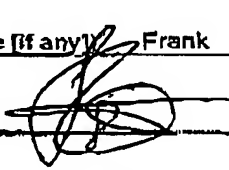
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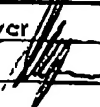
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